

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371		Attorney's Docket Number 041094-5015
		U.S. Application No. Unassigned <b>09/937003</b>
International Application. No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed
PCT/JP01/00313	18 January 2001	19 January 2000
Title of Invention SPARK PLUG INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE		

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ Other items or information:
  - a. ☐ WIPO Publication - first page only
  - b. ☒ PCT/IB/304
  - c. ☐ PCT/IB/308
  - d. ☐ PCT/IB/332
  - e. ☐ Sequence Listing (paper copy only)

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15. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

**Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**  
 Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$860.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to  
 No international preliminary examination fee paid to.....\$690.00  
 USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but international search fee  
 paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)).....\$710.00  
 Neither international preliminary examination fee  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor international search fee  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,000.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions  
 of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$100.00

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =** \$ 860.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than  
☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)). \$

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	10 - 20 =		X \$ 18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		X \$ 80.00	\$
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$860.00</b>

Reduction by 1/4 for filing by small entity. All entities associated with this application presently  
 fully meet the requirements of 36 CFR § 1.9(d). **SUBTOTAL =** \$860.00

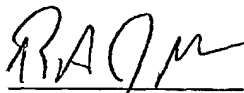
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 (37 CFR 1.492(f)). **[TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** \$860.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The  
 assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet  
 (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =** \$860.00

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- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$860.00**  
 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby  
 authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application  
 including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to  
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